Parents/Guardians:

The geography classes are planning a field trip this spring to Omaha, NE. We will be visiting:

* the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center (Sioux City, IA),
* the Durham Museum,
* the Mormon Trail Center,
* the Strategic Air and Space Museum (Ashland, NE),
* and the Historic Pottawattamie County Squirrel Cage Jail (Council Bluffs, IA).

The dates for the trip are Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15. THERE IS NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY.

When students and teachers go on a field trip they are representing their school and as well as each other. Therefore:

-if your student has had an excessive number of class *absences* they may not be permitted to go on the field trip.

-if your student has shown *poor judgment in character or attitude* that affects his/her school or is displayed in school he/she may not be permitted to attend the field trip.

Here is our tentative schedule:

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| **Friday, March 14** | **Location** |
| 8:30am | Leave Rutland |
| 10:30 | the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center (Sioux City, IA), |
| 1:30pm | The Durham Museum |
| 4:00pm | Check into hotel |
| 5:00pm | Mormon Trail Center |
| 6:00pm | Supper out |
| 9:00pm | Return to hotel (pool time) |
| **Saturday, March 15** | **Location** |
| 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 10:00am | the Strategic Air and Space Museum (Ashland, NE) |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm | Squirrel Cage Jail (Council Bluffs, IA |
| 3:00 | Leave Omaha |
| 7:00 | Arrive Rutland |

The cost is **$100** per student. All expenses are included in this price (EVERY MEAL, HOTEL, MUSEUM, ETC.). Your students have received additional funding by working a concession stand and the school supports our trip by providing transportation and a driver. Payment in the form of cash or checkwritten out to *Rutland School – SS Field Trip* needs to be received by Wednesday, January 15.

We will have permission slips for you to sign at **Parent-Teacher Conferences, Thursday, November 14**. We will also be able to accept payment and answer any questions you may have about this trip. If you will not be able to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences you may contact your student’s teacher to receive the proper forms.